

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board Small Business Impact Statement

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses

No impact on small business is anticipated with this proposal. The proposal does not change the actual requirements for licensure. Applicants for licensure have been required to pass a clinical competency exam since licensure was created. The existing rule allows the Board to deny an applicant who fails a clinical examination three times further attempts to take the examination. However, since the examinations are no longer administered by the Board, the Board really cannot deny further examination. The proposed rule change would allow the Board to deny the application instead. The impact on the applicant stays the same.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

The Board, along with its Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists, held a discussion about this issue in open session at their January 2016 meeting. Representatives from the Missouri Dental Association, the Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association, and the University of Missouri –Kansas City Dental School were in attendance and participated in the discussion. No opposition to this proposal has been identified.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

No monetary costs or monetary benefits are anticipated for this or other agencies as a result of this proposed change.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

Applicants have always been required to pass a clinical competency examination. This change does not change the requirements for licensure.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

None known.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

None known.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes___ No_X__

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.